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In re Application of

Jonathan E. RUSH et al.

Application No. 10/803028

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For: **TEAR-BACK DRINK-THROUGH LID
FOR A BEVERAGE CONTAINER**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith on the accompanying Form PTO 1449 is a listed document known to Applicants and/or their attorneys. A copy of the non-US patent is enclosed.

In accordance with the provisions of M.P.E.P. §2001.06(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b)(3), Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the existence of the following patent application that is currently pending with this application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Attorney Docket No.</u>
11/076,076	03/08/2005	Freek, et al.	11965-D1PID1

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<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Grant Date</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Attorney Docket No.</u>
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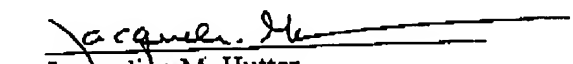
The above pending application is stored in the Image File Wrapper (IFW) system of the USPTO. Accordingly, a copy of the cited specification, including the claims and drawings thereof, are not enclosed in accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(iii) dated September 21, 2004.

Consideration of the cited information and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed in a timely manner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b)(3), in that a first Office Action on the merits of the present patent application has not yet been mailed to Applicants.

No fee is believed due with this submission. If any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 50-0674, accordingly.

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